implementation of parking incentives which promote ridesharing, the use of stack parking practices where appropriate, and the employment of parking management contractors and concessionaires.

## §101-20.104-4 Guidelines for agency implementation.

- (a) In most instances, the assignment of individual reserved spaces should be minimized; this allows the number of permits to be overallocated and results in increased efficiency.
- (b) In order to promote fuel conservation, reduce traffic congestion, reduce the demand for parking spaces, and reduce air pollution, agencies are encouraged to make available as many parking spaces as possible for the use of vanpools/carpools.
- (c) Agency procedures for the assignment of parking spaces should be maintained in writing. Provisions for reviewing assignments, enforcing compliance with regulations, and enforcing penalties for misrepresentation on applications are also recommended.
- (d) Occupant agencies should make every effort to schedule arrival and departure times for employees to facilitate ridesharing.
- (e) Subject to the availability of satisfactory and secure space and facilities, agencies should reserve areas for the parking of bicycles and other two-wheeled vehicles. Bicycles should not be transported on elevators or via stairways, nor should they be parked in offices.
- (f) Implementation of the provisions of this regulation may require consultation, as appropriate, with recognized labor organizations.

## §101-20.105 Accident and fire prevention.

Standards for GSA-assigned space will conform to those presented by the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970 (Public Law 91–596); Executive Order 12196; 29 CFR part 1960, and applicable GSA fire and safety criteria. Occupants and visitors will not be exposed to unnecessary risks. Safeguards which minimize personal harm, property damage, and impairment of Governmental operations, and which allow emergency forces to accomplish

their missions effectively, will be provided. To the maximum extent feasible, GSA will provide space which meets or exceeds these objectives.

## § 101-20.105-1 Responsibilities of occupant agencies.

- (a) Each occupant agency shall maintain a neat and orderly facility to minimize the risk of accidental injuries and fires. All exits, accesses to exits, and accesses to emergency equipment shall be kept clear at all times.
- (b) Hazardous explosive or combustible materials shall not be brought into buildings unless authorized by appropriate agency officials and by GSA and unless protective arrangements determined necessary by GSA have been provided. All draperies, curtains, or other hanging materials shall be of non-combustible or flame-resistant fabric. Freestanding partitions and space dividers shall be limited combustible, and fabric coverings shall also be flame resistant.
- (c) Occupant agencies shall cooperate with GSA to develop and maintain fire prevention programs. Such programs shall ensure the maximum safety of the occupants by:
- (1) Training employees to use protective equipment and educating employees to take appropriate fire safety precautions in their work, including participating in at least one fire drill each year, and
- (2) Ensuring that facilities are kept in the safest condition practicable, and conducting periodic inspections in accordance with Executive Order 12196 and 29 CFR part 1960.
- (d) Accidents resulting from building system or maintenance deficiencies which involve personal injury or property damage in GSA-assigned space will be reported immediately to the GSA buildings manager.
- (e) Each occupant agency shall appoint a safety, health and fire protection liaison to represent the occupant agency with GSA.

## §101-20.105-2 Correction of hazardous conditions.

(a) GSA is responsible for correcting hazards associated with the condition